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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 16 ANNOUNCEMENT PY-249

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, March 4. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, March 8. Deliveries are to be made from April 16 to April 30.

As announced by the Department on August 27, 2001, purchases of diced chicken produced from light fowl meat will continue to help alleviate economic pressures experienced by producers and bring supplies more in balance with market demand. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 1999, as amended; **however, the diced chicken must be produced from light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) meat.**

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the

contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

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Inquiries about Announcement PY-249, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 1999, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch

STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-249, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY249
INVITATION : 016
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/02 - 04/30/02

001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
002	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
003	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
004	BALTIMORE	MD		160,000
005	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	VINELAND	NJ		80,000
007	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	10,000

	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
008	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	21,200
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	18,800
009	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
010	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
011	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

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012	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
014	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
015	ST MICHAEL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
016	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	12,400
	KENNER	LA	TRUCK ONLY	27,600
018	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
019	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
020	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
022	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
023	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
024	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
025	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
026	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
027	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,320,000

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Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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